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SUBJECT: DRAFT NPG MINUTE

1. MISSION PROVIDES IN PARA 2 BELOW DRAFT NPG AGREED
MINUTE CIRCULATED BY THE IS DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR PLANNING
UNDER THE FOLLOWING COVER NOTE:

BEGIN TEXT OF COVER NOTE:

ATTACHED, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IS A COPY OF AN INTERNAL
WORKING PAPER PREPARED IN MY OFFICE TO PUT DOWN IN
WRITING SOME PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ON THE POSSIBLE CONTENT OF THE
AGREED MINUTE FOR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING. IT IS EXPECTED THAT
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ADHOC DRAFTING GROUP WILL DRAW ON THE ATTACHED
MATERIAL IN PREPARING THE DRAFT THAT WILL BE CIRCULATED AFTER
THE MINISTERIAL SESSION TO PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR THE DRAFTING
GROUPS WORK.

2. IT IS INTENDED, IN THE LIGHT OF TIME PRESSURE, TO
APPROVE THE AGREED MINUTE AS DEVELOPED BY THE AD HOC DRAFTING
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GROUP BY THE SILENCE PROCEDURE. END TEXT.

2. BEGINNING TEXT OF DRAFT AGREED MINUTE:

I. BALANCE OF STRATEGIC FORCES

MINISTERS:

- A. RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION A BRIEFING ON THE BALANCE OF STRATEGIC FORCES BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND DISCUSSED THE IMPLICATIONS FOR NATO SECURITY OF THE RECENT US-SOVIET VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENT;
2. CONFIRMED THE VALUE OF SUCH BRIEFING S AND OF THE RELATED DISCUSSION TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ACTUAL EVOLUTION OF THE OVERALL ALLIANCE DEFENCE POSTURE.

II. NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF NUNN AMENDMENT

MINISTERS:

- E. DRAWING ON AN INTRODUCTION OF THE ISSUE BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DISCUSSED POLITICAL AND MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF THE NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT;
4. WELCOMED THE APPRACH SUGGESTED BY THE US SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THAT AN ASSESSMENT IN PREPARATION BY THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON A NUMBER OF NUCLEAR QUESTIONS INVOLVED BE FORWARDED SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL EVALUATION;
5. CONCURRED WITH THE SECRETARY GENERALS SUGGESTION THAT PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES BE REQUESTED TO MONITOR THE OVERALL PROCESS OF CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION REQUIRED FOR A FULL EVALUATION AND PREPARE A REPORT ON THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE MILITARY ASSESSMENT TO BE MADE AVAILABEL BY THE NATO MILIATARY AUTHORITY AUTHORITIES;
6. AGREED TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF NATO CONSULTATION ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING.

III. STATUS OF SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT PLANNING (SEP)

MINISTERS:

7. ON THE BASIS OF STATEMENT BY SACEUR AND SACLANT, TOOK NOTE OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS IN THE DEVEOPLMENT OF SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT PLANNING OPTIONS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE DETERRENCE BY PROVIDING FOR SECRET

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GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN NATOS NUCLEAR FORCES.

IV. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

MINISTERS:

8. DISCUSSED THE FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP, DRAWING ON A DOCUMENT CIRCULATED BY THE CHAIRMAN(1):
9. ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE THE INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF..... TO HOLD THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP IN IN THE SPRING OF 1975.

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